



The 4th annual *Alcohol: No Ordinary Commodity* Forum

Alcohol and Chronic Disease

Thursday March 22, 2007
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Harbour Front Community Centre
627 Queen's Quay West, Toronto

Agenda

8:30 – 9:15	Registration / Coffee	1:25 – 1:30	Presentation of ARAPO Recognition Award - ARAPO Committee Member
9:15 – 9:30	Introduction and Welcome		
9:30 – 10:20	Alcohol as a Risk Factor for Chronic Disease – Policies and Local Action - Norman Giesbrecht, Senior Scientist, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto	1:30 – 2:00	Low-Risk Drinking Guidelines: Awareness, Adaptation and Adoption of the LRDG to Reduce Chronic Disease - Marianne Kobus-Matthews, Senior Health Promotion Consultant, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto
10:20 – 10:50	Highlights of the Ontario Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance Report and the Cancer 20/20 report - Deb Keen, Director of the Prevention Unit, Cancer Care Ontario, Toronto	2:00 – 2:30	Questions & Answers, followed by afternoon break
10:50 – 11:25	Questions & Answers, followed by morning break	2:30 – 3:00	FOCUS Media Campaign on Alcohol Risk and Chronic Disease - Pam Benson, Manager, FOCUS Resource Centre, Kingston
11:25 – 12:00	Alcohol and Cancer – Evidence and Recommendations; a report by the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health - Janet McAllister, Project Consultant, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, London	3:00 – 3:30	<i>Check it out/ À voir</i> , - a program to assess young women's knowledge and interest in the impact of alcohol, and other factors on breast health - Diane Buhler, Executive Director, Parent Action on Drugs, Toronto
12:00 – 12:30	Provincial Programming and Chronic Disease – Implications for Preventing Alcohol-related Problems - Pegeen Walsh, Director of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Ministry of Health Promotion, Toronto	3:30 – 4:00	Questions & Answers and Facilitated Discussion
12:30 – 1:25	Lunch Break (lunch provided)	4:00	Closing Remarks and Evaluations



This forum involves a lot of work and effort by many people to ensure a smooth and productive day. In addition to all the presenters, we would like to specifically thank the Ministry of Health Promotion for funding along with the following individuals:

Amy Hlaing, Public Health Nurse, York Region Health Services
Maria Grant, Manager, OCDPA, Ontario Public Health Association
Ben Rempel, Manager, APN, Ontario Public Health Association
Norman Giesbrecht, Senior Scientist, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Robert Mann, Senior Scientist, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Denise DePape, Manager, Healthy Living, Toronto Public Health
Rebecca Fortin, Coordinator, ARAPO, Ontario Public Health Association
Dorothy Birtalan, IT and Website Officer, Ontario Public Health Association